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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : AXEL BURMEISTER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/636,781 *HJ 5/28/02*
FILED : August 11, 2000
FOR : USE OF ISOCYANATES IN THE PREPARATION OF HIGHLY
VISCOS SELF-ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS
ART UNIT : 1713
EXAMINER : R. Lee

May 23, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 23, 2002, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-7.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.